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## DISTRICT SCOUTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SESSION

The annual meeting of the Bow Valley District Scouts Association was held in Gleichen one evening last week with representatives from all towns present.

District President, Mayor J. P. Hansen of Sturminster, presided and prior to business being discussed requested one minute silence in memory of the late Mr. C. H. Clark, former scoutmaster of the 1st Rockyford Troop who was accidentally killed during the past summer.

District Commissioner Rees Hugh and Assistant District Commissioner Rev. John House gave special reports covering the activities of the Bow Valley District during the past year. Mr. A. M. Rasmussen, district secretary read the financial statement showing a balance at the credit of the District, and it was suggested that an assessment of \$1.50 for each Troop be levied for District funds for the ensuing year. It was suggested by Scoutmaster Herbert Hunter of the 1st Gleichen Troop that a suitable memorial be erected in memory of the late Mr. Clark, and the District Commissioner and District President were requested to make suitable arrangements and report back at the first quarterly meeting to be held in March 1936.

Reports were given by scoutmasters and committeemen from Standard, Hussar, Chancellor, Cluny, Arrowwood, Tudor, Rockyford and Gleichen. It was reported by the Assistant District Commissioner that the Bassano Troop under the leadership of Mr. McLean had been revived with a large membership.

The following were elected to act for the ensuing year: District president, Hugh Brown, Hussar; vice-president, David Nelson, Cluny; District Commissioner, Rees Hugh, Standard; Assistant District Commissioner, Rev. John House, Gleichen; District Council members: C. R. Walrod, Rockyford; C. Phillips, Chancellor; Wm. Clements, Tudor; A. M. Rasmussen, Standard; Jas. Lawson, Hussar; J. J. Johnson, Bassano; G. W. Beattie, Cluny; Wm. Halstead, Gleichen; R. H. Bishop, Arrowwood; R. H. Ridley, Sturminster.

Messrs. Hugh Brown, Hussar, and George Gooderham, Arrowwood, acted as auditors for the Provincial Council for 1935. At the conclusion of the meeting the visitors were entertained at lunch by the Gleichen members of the council.

## GUNNERS DEFEAT BROOKS HOCKEY CLUB

The Brooks Stellers played a return game Friday night when a record total of goals was rung up. Score was 10-3 in favor of the Gunners. The Brooks defence fell down in the second and third periods adding well in the first. The first Gunner goal was made in the first period from a face off at the Brooks goal line by Clifford from Schnepf. The first half of the period was slow but the second was somewhat speedier. In the second set to more pep was put into the game. Brooks failed to score but the Gunners ran in six counters by the following sharpshooters: E. Lester from B. Brown; E. Lester when he got through and had nobody to beat; Bill Taylor did likewise to make another counter; Taylor again scored when he took a pass shot which Bill Schnepf's skate and glanced in; B. Brown from E. Lester; W. Lester from B. Brown from E. Lester.

Starting the third Brooks decided to step on the gas and do something accordingly shoot the Gleichen net three times in succession: V. Nelson on a long shot from his own blue line; Gibson from Gleichen blue line; W. Kay from a face off in line with the Gunner goal line. The Gunners now decided to do their stuff and ran in three net shakers by E. Lester from W. Lester; B. Brown from Schnepf; B. Brown from E. Lester.

Brooks backstoppers—D. Kay, Ted Nelson, Baird, V. Nelson, W. Kay, Gibson, Douglas, Starn, J. Kay, Hansen.

Gleichen backstoppers—Wilson, Bogie, R. Marquardt, W. Marquardt, Murray, Bob Brown, Taylor, T. Brown, E. Lester, W. Lester, Schnepf, Clifford.

## The Spirit of Christmas



(Contributed)

Christmas! What a day to conjure with! Always a day to look forward to with hopeful anticipation, ever a day to look back upon with cherished memories.

Among all the Christian nations of the world, in all their recorded histories, in all their legends, in all their traditions, no other day stands out so gloriously nor means more to mankind.

Christmas is not only the birthday of Christ but the birthday of the greatest teacher of the world has ever known. Our present civilization was rocked in the cradle of this philosophy and nourished on the truths it teaches. In our nativity we are rocked by individualism, nationalism, international jealousy and race hatred. One understands sometimes if, after all, the experiences of the passing centuries are taught us much or little of the language of that refrain so joyously sung when Christ was born—"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

And at no time in the history of the world, since the dawn of the first Christmas day, has mankind seen in need of peace and goodwill and understanding among men of all nations, than now.

One year ago we hoped this Christmas would find us more prosperous, more able to follow the custom of gift-giving and gift-receiving, and with that hope one year ago we proved our faith in ourselves, in our friends, in our future, in our country. Now that the day is here we find unaltered the thing we so hopefully realized.

There is still a restlessness among the people; there is distress among the nations, still is that strange

## FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

December 23, 1915. The entertainment and tree for the public school children was given in the Opera House last Tuesday evening and was the most successful one yet held in Gleichen. It was necessary to have two trees to accommodate all the presents.

The threshing is practically finished. There are a few stacks here and there but all the cuttings but two have been pulled in.

Over 1,000,000 bushels of grain has been threshed in the Queenstown and Majorville districts this year.

The reports from the elevators show that 24,551 bushels of wheat were received during the week and 7,000 of oats making a total of 31,551 bushels which makes the grand total of 550,343 for the season.

Dr. G. H. Farquharson is now mayor of Gleichen and a full council has been obtained as well as a full board of school trustees. Returning Officer Peter McLean rushed bushes through in good style on Monday and as a result there need be no more election troubles for another twelve months. Alderman elect Farquharson resigned as councillor and on motion of J. M. Finnigan seconded by Alderman Hogg was elected mayor, which was duly proclaimed by acclamation by the returning officer. Without further ceremony John Finnigan was nominated for alderman to fill Dr. Farquharson's place on the council. It is well that the entire council and school board has been elected by ac-

## MANY CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS HELD PAST WEEK

St. Andrew's Church held their Xmas tree entertainment in the Community Hall dining room, Friday afternoon, being well attended by the members of the church. There was a short children's program and Rev. John House gave a short address. After the program all the children received a Xmas package filled with good things that delight the heart of a child. Following this a delightful supper was served to all present.

A good crowd attended the Meadowbrook Christmas tree entertainment Friday evening, which proved to be an enjoyable affair. Each of the schools in the surrounding country put on some sort of an entertainment. When the program was over the children had the floor of the hall where they danced or played until midnight when lunch was served, after which all joined in dancing for several hours.

The Christmas entertainment of the United Church took place last Wednesday. First of all there was skating party from 4 o'clock until 5:30 after which supper was served in the church following which all sang Christmas carols. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson presented 10 Bibles to the following boys and girls for perfect attendance at Sunday School: John Kelly; Betty Kelly; Florice Jeffers; Joy McQueen; Joan Black; Alice Murray; Edgar Taylor; Elliot Evans; Margaret Daffoe; Irene Young; Ruby Dingman. Santa then entered the scene and presented all with bags of good things.

Thursday evening about 30 young people under the management of Mrs. L. Jeffers, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Geo. Evans entertained the folks at Evans' home with Christmas carols, music and short plays. Before entering the home the entertainers went to the home of Miss E. McBean and sang for a few minutes outside the window where she is confined to bed through illness, after which a miniature Santa

May we continue to have faith in ourselves, faith in our fellows, faith in our future. May we continue to hope and watch and patiently await the dawn of the new day, and carry throughout the whole year the cheery spirit we so abundantly possess each Christmas Day.

For after all, the most priceless gifts one can give another are nothing, but make the recipient rich and the giver blessed.—A friendly smile a kindly nod a helping hand, a cheery word.—These are some of the little jewels we may have for the taking and give without stint or apology—little gifts from a great philosophy.

clamation as it may be taken for granted that it is taken for granted they will work harmoniously together for the best welfare of the town and much good accomplished. (It would be appropriate here to give the list of those who have been mayors of the town began: Dr. Rose July 1910-11 inclusive; C. J. Bray 1912 to 1915 inclusive; Dr. Farquharson 1916-17; A. R. Tudhope 1918 to 1921 inclusive; C. B. Hyndman 1922 to 1924; L. Michael 1925 to 1927; N. T. Parcell 1928 to 1930; A. R. Yates 1931 to 1934; J. E. Ostrander 1935 to end of 1936.)

N. G. Hall was in from Queenstown and like his neighbors had a good crop this year, but also like them was finding a good deal of trouble in hauling and marketing grain. After waiting until he could cross the river on the ice he found a shortage of cars, and the elevators had room only for grades two or three below his.

Harry Carlick is the proud father of a little girl, which his wife presented him with Monday morning, December 22nd. He says he rather likes Santa for coming early to his home.

F. W. Grandall spent a couple of days in town this week and stated that he was clearing up his farm operations which he believed would bring him \$8,000 for the year. He leaves in a few days for California.

The marriage of Mr. Allen McPhee and Miss Annie Weddel was solemnized in St. Andrew's church at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, December 21st, by Rev. E. Cox Clark. The couple left at afternoon on their honeymoon trip to Calgary and other western points.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Christmas is a time for pleasant recollections and happy memories of business associations.

Best wishes are extended to you with the hope that our business relations will be long continued.

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presented her with a present. Going to the Home the staff and the elderly folks congregated in the meeting room where they were entertained for an hour or so. The entertainment was also repeated in the hospital for the benefit of those confined to bed.

After the program Adj. and Mrs. Sutherland and staff entertained all to light refreshments.  
Mrs. W. E. Thompson has returned from Ontario where she went to attend the funeral of her mother who was accidentally killed in a car smashup.

## EMPRESS Re-Designed for Cruises



By the installation of a permanent tiled swimming pool, deck space, and a Lido Cafe, the Empress of Australia, famous former world cruise liner of the Canadian Pacific, is being fitted for her three months West Indies cruise season in 1936.

The whole after-end of the 21,000 ton, three-funnelled liner is now being remodelled in England, and the structural changes being carried out will result in the addition of many square feet of deck space on "B" deck, an enlarged shelter promenade on "E" deck, and a spacious cafe facing a tiled open-air pool, which will be the central feature of the new sports deck.

The tiled swimming pool will have an area of 750 square feet. It will be 25 feet long and 30 feet wide. Gay umbrellas and comfortable lounges will be dotted about the deck for sun-bathers, and provision is being made for an additional full-size deck tennis court. The Lido deck extends to the stern of the ship.

1936 schedules for the Empress of Australia, in addition to the West Indies season of five cruises, leaving New York in January, February, March, and April, provide for a number of Scandinavian and Southern cruises during the summer. To provide additional comfort during the months the Empress of Australia's passengers will spend in tropical temperatures, additional ventilation is being provided for. Bathrooms are being added to a number of the bedrooms.

The Empress of Australia's West Indies cruise departures from New York will be January 23rd, February 12th, February 29th, March 21st, and April 9th, for cruises of 18 days, 16 days, and 10 days in length.

Photographs show a merry tea party, a before-dinner gathering on the new shelter deck, and a deck sports game.

## The Canadian Wheat Problem

In a recent article a suggestion was made that the time is ripe to make efforts to induce the consumer in Great Britain, and particularly in England, to demand a better quality of bread, in anticipation that the creation of an appetite for a quality loaf would naturally result in greater sales of Western Canadian hard spring wheat in Canada's best, though restricted market.

The suggestion was based on evidence that this market is narrowing due to a growing taste for more expensive and exotic substitutes for the staff of life throughout Great Britain generally, but fiered in England particularly, by an appetite for bread of a lower protein content than is contained in flour manufactured from the hard spring wheat for which the Western prairies is the natural habitat.

Since that time further and more potent evidence has come to hand, which not only confirm the statements ament a disquieting trend in the Old Land which, unless stemmed, is bound to adversely affect the interests and welfare of the Western Canadian prairies but, if anything, tends to show that the situation is even more alarming than it might have appeared at first blush. In view of the great importance of this market, the life blood in fact, of Western Canada, no apology is needed for again reverting to the subject in such short time.

The confirmation of this highly undesirable (from the viewpoint of Western Canadian citizens, rural and urban alike) condition existing in Great Britain and other European countries, comes from Sir Francis Flood, British high commissioner to Canada, who, about the middle of December, sounded a warning note to the general effect that Canada is in serious danger of losing the British and European markets. He gave three principal reasons for his dire assertion and they are as follows:

1. The spread in price between Canadian and Argentine wheat.
2. The growing demand in Great Britain for fancy breads which are composed of 60 per cent. Argentine soft wheat and 10 per cent. Canadian hard wheat.
3. The falling population of the civilized countries of the world.

In his comments before the Commerce Club of the University of Toronto, Sir Francis Flood drew a dark picture of the outlook, in which he pointed out that in recent years the proportion of Canadian wheat taken by Great Britain has been dwindling steadily while the price spread between Argentine and Canadian wheat has been widening, to the detriment of the latter in a country which is noted for the policy of its industrial and commercial interests of buying in the cheapest markets.

"I am sorry to say this, gentlemen," Sir Francis is quoted as saying, "but the outlook for Canada as an agrarian nation is both bleak and difficult, and until economists solve the present baffling international trade problems the future for Canadian wheat is a very serious problem."

Practically on the same date news despatches announced at least a temporary removal of one of these barriers to continued losses in the British market, in reports of crop failures in the Argentine, coupled with the announcement that the Argentine government had fixed the price of its wheat at 90 cents a bushel, placing it on a parity with the better quality Canadian wheat. This resulted in a sudden demand for Canadian wheat and an immediate advance in price.

While this, of course, is satisfactory, while this situation lasts, it should be pointed out that it may only be a temporary situation and should not be permitted to divert attention from the more serious and long range aspects of the problem, namely the growing trend in our best market to use substitutes for bread, and the demand for fancy soft wheat bread.

Indeed, with the prices of Argentine soft wheat and Canadian hard wheat more closely in balance it might well be argued that there is no better time than the present to demonstrate to the British consumer that it is possible to produce the most tasty of fancy breads from Canadian wheat and to cultivate a demand for high quality along with devices for tickling the palate.

In considering this phase of the problem it should also be borne in mind that a short crop in the Argentine now may be followed 12 months hence by a bumper yield in that country and that the Argentine government's action in pegging the price of its wheat at a fairly high level may be renounced at any time, even before another crop is ready for the market.

A further factor in the situation is the likelihood of substantial, perhaps heavy wheat crops being reaped in Western Canada in the next few years, in which event the wheat crop is expected to expand, instead of contracting, demands for her wheat in the consumer countries. Authorities declare that the drought of the past few years is definitely broken, and with the grasshopper menace receding and a promise of a rust resistant wheat in commercial quantities within the next year or two, there is reasonable belief for anticipating that Western Canada may have more wheat to export than has been available in the past few years.

The only alternatives to creating consumer demand are to cultivate new markets or to devote attention to production of other commodities. Perhaps the solution of the problem is to be found in a combination of all.

### Scarcity Of Fur Animals

Saskatchewan Reports Few Trapped Compared With Other Years

Fur-bearing animals, such as the fox, mink, otter, ermine, and skunk are somewhat scarce in Saskatchewan this year compared to former years, officials of the game branch, provincial government report.

A few mink and otter have been trapped, and in the southern part of the province a drive has been on against skunks and weasels, but the numbers killed are not large.

Coyotes are fairly plentiful in central and western sections of the province but no great numbers have been killed.

Jack rabbits, a pest last year in several sections, resulting in organized drives and killing of as many as 1,000 a day, are scarcer this year. There is an exceptionally strong demand for jack rabbits this year, with prices at 15 and 17 cents. Last year the prime rabbits brought about 10 cents.

### Relief Costs

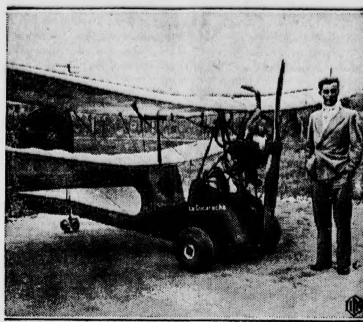
Expense Of Supporting Unemployed Varies In Each Province

Wide variations in the number of relief costs in different provinces were shown in figures released by the federal labor department. It costs \$7.02 to support an unemployed person in Ontario and \$1.51 in Prince Edward Island with \$6.62 the average for all provinces.

Variations were due to local conditions and different standards of relief maintained. The figures did not include administration costs.

The following were the provincial averages: Prince Edward Island, \$1.51; Nova Scotia, \$4.15; New Brunswick, \$3.15; Quebec, \$6.44; Ontario, \$7.02; Manitoba, \$7.19; Saskatchewan, \$6.19; Alberta, \$7.33; British Columbia, \$7.30.

### SKY FLEA COSTS LESS THAN CAR



"La Cuernchara" is the appropriate name of this "sky flea", a plane with a wing spread of 20 feet, weighing only 316 pounds. It has a cruising speed of 80 miles an hour, and was built by Edwin Nirmaler of Cincinnati for Powell Crossley Jr., radio magnate, at a cost of \$100 plus the cost of the motor and labour.

### Problem For Hungary

How To Bring Back Echo Which Has Been Lost

All the world loves an echo, and Hungary is mourning a lost love. The echo was last heard at Lake Balaton, where tourists used to put it through its paces and listen with delight when it repeated, with additions, their lightest utterance. This was an industrial echo. Nothing seemed to exhaust it while the supply of tourists lasted, and it would go on cheerfully all day long without a pause.

Then, as if weary of well-doing, it dwindled and died. The inhabitants of the region, disturbed by the loss of revenue, invited professors and scientists to say where it had gone, and what the possibilities were of bringing it back.

Few things are more elusive than an echo. A lost echo is hard to recover, but the scientists were not to be defeated. The professors suggested that the trees growing in the neighborhood had first blanketed the sound and finally, as they grew up, had stifled it. But a delicate problem is now set to those who would call the echo back. The trees might be cut down and the echo yet be shy. Then the lake would lose, both its echo and its trees.

### Seeking Information

Halifax Business And Professional Men Studying Social Credit

A number of Halifax business and professional men have organized a group for a study of the principles of Social Credit, according to Edward S. Dixon, manager of the Halifax tourist bureau.

He denied a report that a new political party for Nova Scotia was in the making. "That's ridiculous," he asserted. "We are not forming a party. We merely want to see what is in the Social Credit plan." He added that the group, numbering about a dozen, had been formed as the outgrowth of a study club which had taken up such subjects as unemployment and health insurance. "We just want to find out what there is to the scheme," he emphasized.

### Interested In Water-Lilies

American Botanist Travelled 4,000 Miles To See Rare Specimens

To see a water-lily pond kept by a policeman in his garden in London an American professor of botany has travelled 4,000 miles. The two men, Dr. Henry S. Gentry, professor of Botany at Grinnell University, New York, and Constable Robert Trickett, have corresponded for five years on the subject of water-lilies—their life interest. Trickett who is a Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society, is well known at the Royal Botanic Gardens, in Kew, where he has helped to identify rare specimens. He owns a comprehensive collection of botanical works, but his proudest possession is an autographed book of Dr. Gentry's monograph on water-lilies.

### Gifts For Fire Victims

A woolen bathing suit was among the many contributions offered for victims of the Royal hotel fire in Hamilton, Ont. An "Alice in Wonderland" hair band and a picture of a 1905 automobile party were other gifts to those rendered homeless by the disastrous blaze that claimed one life.

Pastidious Diner: "I'll have a portion of chicken; it must be a cockerel, and this year's bird, and nothing but the leg will do."

Waiter: "Very good, sir. Right or left leg, sir?"

### Great Criminal Pathologist

Professor Sydney Smith One Of Best In World

Although not well known in England Professor Sydney Smith, who is Regius Professor of Forensic Medicine at Edinburgh University, is in Scottish medical circles regarded as one of the greatest criminal pathologists who ever lived, says the News of the World. He won a remarkable reputation as a criminologist in Egypt, where before taking up his present appointment in 1928, he was principal medico-legal expert to the Egyptian Government and Professor of Forensic Medicine in the University of Egypt. He came to be regarded as a veritable Sherlock Holmes there. His greatest claim to fame was for the part he played in bringing to boot the murders of Sir Lee Stack, the late Sirdar of Egypt. His dramatic reconstruction of the murders was practiced on the scene of the crime at the trial in 1925. He held the court spellbound with his evidence. At one stage he had the door of the murderers' house set on trestles before the magistrates' bench, while he demonstrated how two at least of the pistols used had been secreted in a panel of the door.

### A Strange Case

Woman In Russia Poses As Man And "Marries" Other Women

A woman accused of posing as a man and "marrying" nine other women in a period of four years only to rob and abandon them was arrested at Kadievka, in the Don Basin, says a report from Moscow.

She is Vera Zavyarkina and her system, authorities said, was to get her "bride" drunk on vodka on the wedding day and make off with her possessions while she remained in a stupor.

Everything went all right until the last of the nine remained conscious under the influence of the liquor and called the police. Vera was arrested before she could complete her getaway.

Police said the woman, between courtships and marriages, wore feminine clothing.

### India's Air Beacon Churns

Pilots flying across India will rarely be out of sight of an aerodrome on the 2700-mile route from Karachi to Rangoon with a great chain of beacon lights which have been set up along the route. Each of them will be visible from 50 to 100 miles away. At no time will an airplane have more than two hours' flying without passing a guiding light.

"Metal" bags are being tried out for packaging marshmallows as well as potato chips, as a means of preserving freshness.

### Proves Earth Is Round

Picture Taken From Stratosphere Clearly Shows Curved Line

New visual proof that the world is round, shown in a stratosphere picture snapped at almost 14 miles above the earth's surface, was displayed in Washington by the National Geographic Society.

Captain Albert Stevens of the United States army air corps, co-sponsor of the stratosphere flight of November 11, showed for the first time still and motion pictures taken from the balloon's record-making ceiling. Society officials declared these pictures and other scientific data obtained outrank in importance that of the altitude record.

The earth curvature picture shows a section of the horizon 200 miles long, more than 3½ degrees of a circle and about 1-10th of the total circumference of the earth. Projected on a screen, it reveals clearly the curved line of the earth's surface.

To take this picture Captain Stevens' special camera saw a distance of 300 miles and penetrated the white haze of the distant horizon by the screening of all light except the penetrating infra-red rays. Taken approximately over Parnell, S.D., it recorded more than 40,000 square miles of western South Dakota territory.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

Simplified Straight Dough Method

For Making Four Loaves

8 cups Whole Wheat flour  
2 cups sifted white flour  
1½ tablespoons salt  
4 tablespoons sugar  
4 tablespoons butter (or lard)  
1 Royal Yeast Cake  
4 cups warm water, or milk or potato water.

**Method**  
In the evening break up and soak one Royal Yeast Cake for 30 minutes in 4 cups of warm (not hot) liquid, to which has been added 4 tablespoons sugar. Mix 1½ tablespoons salt with 2 cups sifted white flour and add to whole wheat flour. Melt 4 tablespoons butter or lard, and add to yeast liquid. Mix flour and liquid. Turn out on floured board and knead well, adding flour if dough sticks to board. Place dough in warm, greased bowl, cover well and allow to rise overnight, about 10 hours.

### Woman Pirate

Japanese Police Capture Girl Who Terrorized China Coast

Another chapter in the lengthy story of women pirates on the China coast was closed when Japanese police put a 27-year-old girl named Sue Nakamura on board a vessel due to leave for Japan where she will go to prison for her misdeeds.

A primary school teacher in Hokkaido, Japan, her native province, she later went to Formosa and became the mistress of a notorious pirate chieftain, Chen Pai-Lin.

She took part in hundreds of raids on junks and small towns along the coast. She was known by the whole pirate fraternity, officers said. Police arrested her recently in Foochow, capital of Fukien province. She was brought to Shanghai by Japanese authorities.

### Clever Blind Girl

Although blind for the past 10 years, ever since she was 12, Agnes Horn, Edmonton, has developed her four remaining senses to a point where she can sew, knit, weave, play the piano, operate a switchboard and qualify as a first-class stenographer.

Motorists are running into deer on Saskatchewan highways. Proper thing is to pass the buck.

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Cunard White Star Liner "Queen Mary" Provides Wonderful Accommodation For Tourists

Never before in the history of North Atlantic travel will such lavish provision have been made for tourist class passengers as in the new Cunard White Star Liner "Queen Mary".

Tourist facilities in the great liner will include stateroom accommodation extending over five decks. Eighty per cent. of the rooms will have adjoining private toilets; every stateroom will be fitted with mahogany bedsteads and supplied with hot and cold water. It will also have its own system of ventilation under the passenger's individual control.

Tourist public rooms will include an air conditioned dining saloon, nearly eighty feet long and extending the full width of the ship, a smoking room, cocktail bar, a library for 1,500 books, children's playroom containing a model railway, two lounges, one to be used on occasion as a talking picture cinema and ballroom; and a writing room.

The large swimming pool is being fitted out in blue and silver and adjoins an exceptionally complete gymnasium.

Passengers in Third Class will also find luxury in their accommodation. Every stateroom will have fitted dressing tables, overhead bedlights, hot and cold water, and ventilation controlled by the passenger. Public rooms will be tremendously in advance of anything which has previously been provided for Third Class passengers. The main body of the ship, both situated underneath the bridge and providing magnificent views looking forward out to sea; a smoking room and children's playroom.

### Rivers No Obstacle

Army Units In Malaya Have System Of Crossing

That many ants in Malaya operate with military precision and march in lines that seem interminable has been reported by Carvel Wells.

Rivers are no obstacles to them, he says. The main body of the army waits at the bank of the river while scouts reconnoitre and choose a bend where the current sweeps diagonally across the stream. The ants then form themselves into a ball the size of a coconut, which rolls into the water. As the current carries the living ball across, it keeps rolling over and over, so that each ant receives only a momentary ducking. The instant the ball touches the other side it collapses, and the ants scramble ashore, reform their ranks and continue their march.

### Declared Perfect Test

Those who sverre dashes through the city's streets should watch their sobriety. One sentence says Dr. Hubley R. Owen, chief surgeon of the Department of Public Safety, Philadelphia, will save citizens stopped for driving while intoxicated. If you can say "Sue and Sallie Sampson sat in the soup" you're sober, the doctor asserts.

### Anti-Semitism Spreading

Anti-Semitism is spreading over the North American continent with Quebec province taking a lead in attempting to sway the rest of Canada against Jews. Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, of Cleveland, declared at the Ontario Jewish congress in Toronto.

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## SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against stubborn prejudices and a bitter personal malignity of a girl and a man battling ridicule, sabotage, bullets, and the treachery that would turn them against each other.

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, meeting together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Roper Kilgo, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone county so far as Hamilton's plan was concerned, was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

(Now Go On With The Story)

## CHAPTER II.—Continued

As she did not answer at once Roper followed her eyes. "Fleming's been tryin' to hogtie the boys on a scheme to water the whole county. Can yuh beat that? Crazy, I call it. But he's bullheaded, ain't yuh, Link? Might have put it over, too," he chuckled derisively, "but Soda Torrey shore pricked his balloon, and saved the boys about sixty thousand bucks, I reckon!"

There was a brief silence. "I know about it, Roper," Helen returned quietly. "I'm in favor of irrigation, too. It's the only way to improve our ranches."

"In favor of it? A loco stunt like that? But how—I mean, goah, where'd yuh hear about it?"

"Link talked irrigation to me a long time ago and I told him nothing doing. Then," Buzz rasped accusingly, "he figured he could work on my sister just 'cause she's a girl. Prob'ly thought if he got her talked into it, she'd swing me. But by gosh I won't."

"Oh, Buzz, please don't make a scene!" Kilgo rubbed his chin. "So Link wrote her, eh? That's shore plenty o' crust, correspondin' with yore sister and hidin' it from yuh!" He jerked his ear as if reflecting swiftly. "Darned if I'd stand for that, Bu—"

"Hold on. There wasn't anything undarned about it at all," the Star Loop owner declared coolly.

Helen hung back as Kilgo reached out to take her arm. "I want to talk to this with Mr. Fleming. Yuh sees, I'm really serious about it. Why, it will be wonderful—it will make our spread twice as valuable. I—"

"Yuh got no call to write my sister!" This fact seemed to stick in the man's mind, spurring him to deeper wrath as seconds ticked away. Buzz's face was dark, and the twitching of a cheek muscle showed him scarcely able to control himself. He turned on Roper. "Has he?"

"Nervest thing I ever heard! Don't know I like it myself," he growled. "Everybody knows Helen and I practically had things settled before she went away with yore dad. I been waitin' two years and gettin' ready. Course, I ain't her brother like yuh are. It's up to yuh how yuh aim to take this here interference."

"Please!" Embarrassment sent waves of crimson stealing over her smooth cheeks. "Link, if yuh are starting to yuh spread," she said hesitantly. "I—I'm going that way too. Perhaps we could talk about it and—"

"Yuh've not ridin' out with him; I ain't goin' to have it! He swung on Fleming. "Just about yore size—this smokin' job stuff!"

Link had almost reached the limit of his patience. It was only by exerting every ounce of control that he restrained himself from laughing out with a hard fist at the man's chin. His gaze riveted on the glittering

blue-gray eyes as with set jaw he answered in a cold level tone.

"Yuh've got this all wrong. Our correspondence started by accident. And I don't like insults. Is that plain?"

Buzz stepped back. Malevolence glittered in his frosty warning as swiftly he noted the position of Buster Townsend, who stood waiting for his employer, then of Helen, Kilgo, and Link. A transformation seemed to take place inside the man. His hollow cheeks drained of blood and his lower lip quivered with unspeakable fury.

"Damn yuh!" he screamed. "I'll teach yuh to monkey with my sister and plot to grab our spread!"

Suddenly, losing a wolfish snarl, he plunged forward and probed puzzledly from one taut countenance to the next. He staggered and all but lost his balance as Buster struck him with blunt force, both hands clutched to his middle.

"Buster!" Helen flung out both hands to stop his draw.

Fearful lest she be shot, and wholly ignoring his own imminent danger, Link also plunged forward to grasp her shoulder and jerk her out of harm's way.

Wham! The room reeled with the force of a pounding explosion. A grey cloud of acrid powder smoke waited for their nostrils, blurred vision. Fleming, who had been watching puzzledly from one taut countenance to the next. He staggered and all but lost his balance as Buster struck him with blunt force, both hands clutched to his middle.

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## CHAPTER III.

Helen Hamilton uttered a horrified gasp. Kilgo's expression of satisfaction changed swiftly to dismay as he fell back, startled. Two men on the sidewalk outside halted to peer through the hazy window. Spying Buster on the floor, they came on the run through the front door of the hotel.

As for Buzz, the report of his own weapon had the effect of a severe shock. With brows knit, he stared from the wall of smoke curling from his muzzle, to Townsend. His seemed a face swept grey. He flung a quick look around, whirled, and started out of the place.

Link would have made after him just then, but the newcomers seized Hamilton. With a hard jerk Sheriff Stephen wrenched the Colt away and jammed it inside his own belt. The next moment Ames had his man prisoner with manacles locked over both wrists.

"Dead, Link?"

"No. But he's hurt bad. Seems to have got it in the stomach," he turned to Gaines, the hotel clerk. "Ah, run for Doc Slater, quick!"

Townsend's chubby face was pale under its coat of range tan, and his eyes were closed. He had ceased twitching to lie as one in a coma. Link stooped, picked up the man as if he weighed half his hundred and seventy pounds, and strode with him across the lobby to a leather lounge. There, as tenderly as possible, he laid him down.

"Give him a shot of this, Link." With shaking hand Roper offered a half-dozin flask he had taken from his pocket. Fleming accepted it, and after extracting the cork, pressed the bottle opening to Buster's lips. The brown whiskey trickled down his cheeks but some, Link thought, penetrated the tightly-closed lips.

There was a bustle behind as roly-poly Dr. Slater pulled in. "Get back, gentles! Sheriff, better clear the lobby. One thing the human animal sure needs to live—air. Now then!"

The practitioner dropped his bag and frowning, got on his knees. He glanced over his shoulder. "Bring that girl here. Women are handy at this kind of thing. Need a man too. Here, Kilgo, you can hand me the instruments."

"What's goin' to do, Doc?"

"Operate, of course! Think this fellow can digest lead? Him," he muttered, shaking his head doubtfully. "Don't know. . . Bleedin' pretty hard."

Helen Hamilton was at Slater's side, her lips pressed firmly together, trying to force herself not to shudder at the death-like pallor of the man her brother had shot. Doc looked at her and grunted.

"You got grit enough, I reckon. Don't be scared at lots of blood."

"Doc, I—" Roper gulped while he kept his eyes averted from the wounded man. "I don't know if I can—Gosh, I'm liable to keel over!" he exclaimed in panic.

The physician gave a disgusted snort. "Here, somebody else—Link! Hold this pan. Thanks, Gaines: that's using your head for somethin' useful. Only man that thought of gettin' water in the whole crowd! Now then. Easy, Buster. . . Won't hurt much. Ah, it's there, eh? Wonder if it went clear into . . ."

There was a moment of taut silence. Fleming's eyes met those of

## FRIENDLY WITH JAPAN



General Yen Hsi-Shan, Governor of Shansi Province, may become puppet head of the vassal state which Japan is expected to set up in Northern China, similar to the Province of Manchukuo.

the girl over Dr. Slater's shiny bald pate. Her face was white as a sheet of paper, but when he nodded questioningly toward the door she shook her head.

Link himself by no means relished this sort of thing. Buster was growling and gasping in pain, fearful of the doctor's very touch. Suddenly Slater turned around.

"Ain't goin' weak like Kilgo, are yuh?"

"No."

"Link," he whispered. "I got to try a damned delicate operation to save that boy's life. Need two of yuh. Think the girl can stand it?"

"It was her brother shot Townsend, Doc. But I reckon she's the game kind."

He whistled. "Her brother? That scamp Stephen grabbed? Ought to make him watch it, that's what Ames oughta do!" While he spoke he watched Buster carefully. "I ain't got a drop o' ether or chloroform. Give me that gun of yuh, Link."

Fleming drew the weapon and handed it over, but first. Puzzled as to Doc's intent, he watched him twist the Colt until he grasped its cold barrel.

Suddenly Doc leaned toward Townsend. He struck out, but first. There was a low thump that made Buster jerk. Then he relaxed, unconscious. Helen Hamilton clutched a hand to her throat. But she stifled the cry that sought freedom.

"Now we start. Young lady, yuh sponge that wound. Careful! But keep it open and clear! I got to see what I'm doin'." He after that slug. Might take a minute to find it. Hated to soak him like that but he couldn't have stood the pain. Nobody likes cold steel poke'n' around their stomach."

As he spoke he fished a sharp, gleaming instrument from his kit, dipped it in the whiskey bottle, and leaned over his patient. He probed until blood covered his instrument, then withdrew it. Helen's face was like a pale mask and her dark eyes betrayed the sympathetic pain she felt.

Doc Slater tried again. "Uhi!" he grunted. "Here, girl—drop that rag. Put your two fingers—so. Wait now. . . I all right—pull easy! Ah—Ah!" Again he busied himself, grunting. But his quick, deft fingers made short work of closing the wound and bandaging it.

"Fine. You can tell your husband when yuh get one, yuh operated on a man. Why, Link, she pulled the lead right out of him, and—Hullo!" Slater exclaimed.

## CHINA TEA FOR ONE!



Japan: "The honourable gentlemen are very kind, but I like to be by myself on these occasions"—News of the World.

With a gasp that wavered and died Helen stepped back, her eyes closed. But for Fleming's watchfulness she would have fallen. He gathered her slight body in his arms, hurried to another lounge, and laid her gently upon it.

(To Be Continued)

## Tricks In All Trades

Clipping Sheep For Show Purposes Is Quite An Art

There are tricks in all trades, and the show ring at such events as the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto is no exception. Officials of the Canadian Association of Exhibitors decide it is all right to fix any animal for show purposes in a legitimate way, but they want to draw the line at injecting wax under the skin to fill up certain hollows, or salting the skin in such a way as to remove some fault in conformation.

It may be the average individual when attending a fall or winter fair never pays much attention to sheep for instance. The spectator may notice that they are evenly trimmed, and if he is observant it may occur to him that sheep in the field do not look as well cropped as those on exhibition.

Not long ago one farmer said he never had been able to get his sheep properly clipped for show purposes. He explained that when an animal was marked for showing the clipping was done earlier than with the rest of the flock, the idea being to allow the wool an opportunity to get a good growth before being trimmed for show purposes. Our farmer informant said he could dip and wash sheep and then clip them right enough, but it was this business of giving the animals a hair cut for show purposes that he had never been able to master. He admitted having tried it several times, but said the results were never right. It may be some time before readers have opportunity again to look at a sheep in a show pen, but it may be well to bear in mind that clipping the wool for show purposes is quite an art. Most of the exhibitors make a fine job of it.—Peterborough Examiner.

## Must Be Correct Type

British Broadcasting Co. Wants Super Girl For Television

Somewhere in the United Kingdom is a beautiful young woman with personality plus charm, a golden voice and photogenic features—if she can be found. The British Broadcasting Corporation hopes she can. If so, she will be engaged to take a leading part in the forthcoming campaign to popularize television.

By "photogenic features," according to Gerald Cock, director of television, is meant good looks which televise well.

Besides the superlative woman, a superlative man is wanted by the B.B.C. for television, two really first-class actresses. The idea is to begin with about three hours a day of short, snappy programs transmitted at times most suitable for public and private demonstrations.

## Royal Castle Now Hotel

Was Once Home Of Queen Alexandra In Denmark

Once the home of the late Queen Alexandra and her sister, the late Empress Dagmar of Russia, mother of the murdered czar, the beautiful royal castle of Hvidov, in Denmark, is to be converted into a hotel and restaurant. Queen Alexandra acquired it in 1905. Two years later she built a big open fireplace in one of the drawing-rooms. There is an inscription in the mantelpiece reading: "East or West—Home is Best" with the sign A. (Alexandra). At one time it was rumored that the castle would be acquired by King George, but owing to his ill-health, it is stated, the purchase was never accomplished.



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## Dust Explosions

Research Work Has Resulted In Reduction Of Losses

"Research work has resulted in a marked reduction in losses from dust explosions and resulting fire in the principal grain and milling industries in both Canada and the United States," David J. Price, chemical engineer of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, told the Royal Canadian Institute at Toronto.

Although considerable progress has been made, all causes of dust explosions are not known. Mr. Price said. In general the ignition of an explosive mixture of dust and air results in a primary explosion which sets off other dust loose from ledges and beams, machinery parts and walls. This dust suspended in air feeds the flames and brings about a secondary explosion of larger proportions.

The importance of removing settled or "static" dust in an industrial plant is therefore a vital factor in dust explosion prevention and control, he said. If there is no accumulated dust to feed the flame of the preliminary flash or fire, the secondary and more serious explosion does not follow.

Dust explosions are not confined to grain handling or milling plants, but are possible in most industrial plants and should be guarded against, the visiting chemist declared.

## Little Helps For This Week

They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion which cannot be removed, but abideth forever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever. Psalm 125:1-2.

How on a rock they stand, Who watch His eye and hold His hand; Not half so fixed among her valleys hills Rises the holy pile that Kedron's valley fills.

That is the way to be invulnerable in the midst of troubles, as a rock amidst the waves. When God is in the midst of a kingdom or city He makes it firm as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed. When He is in the midst of a soul, though calamities throng about it on all hands and roar like the billows of the sea, yet there is a constant calm within, such a peace as the world cannot give nor take away. What is it but not lodging God in the soul but keeping the world in His stead, that makes men shake like leaves at every blast of danger?

## France Has New Sport

Shooting Fish On Ocean Bed Has Become Craze

Saint Raphael, France, reports that a fish-shooting season has opened on the bed of the ocean for the first time, and the sport is becoming a craze. It is due to the invention of an underwater hunting outfit by Colonel le Friere. Each hunter wears a rubber mask containing a glass porthole. This is connected with a bottle of compressed air, strapped to the shoulder, which makes breathing under water normal. A pneumatic gun completes the equipment. "Bags" of edible and interesting specimens have been reported by hunters.

## Living Statistics

Sleeping And Pleasure Require The Same Amount Of Time

Twenty-three years of the average person's life is spent in bed, according to statistics published at Nice. Apart from sleep in our allotted span of 70 years, we

Talk for 13 years.  
Eat for six years honor, the only killed it wid a stick."

Because of its cheapness, tear gas was used more than any other gas in the World War. One shell would cover an area which otherwise would take 500 or 1,000 phosgene shells.

Experiments using hydrogen peroxide instead of yeast in bread making have been tried at the U.S. department of agriculture.

It's a fine thing to be a gentleman, but it's an awful handicap in an argument.

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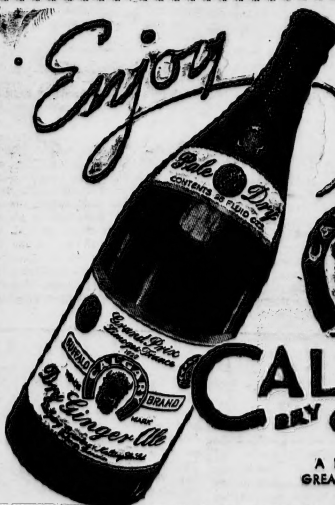
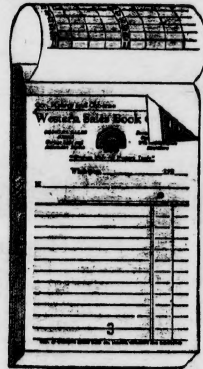
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#### NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 1, marking the beginning  
of the year, has been observed as a  
public holiday for many centuries,  
certainly in Rome since the reform-  
ulation of the calendar by Julius Cae-  
sar in the century before Christ.

Owing to the confusion in dates  
which has resulted from the imper-

fections of various calendars, which  
caused shifting of dates at various  
times, New Year's Day may be said  
to be merely an arbitrary designa-  
tion. As late as 1752 the adoption of  
the Gregorian calendar by England  
and the American colonies caused a  
skip of 11 days.

However, regardless of the day  
designated as New Year's at various

times and in various countries, it has  
been generally observed as a holi-  
day.

The Romans celebrated it with  
processions, abundance of litigation  
and strife, feasting and merry-  
making. Early fathers of the Chris-  
tian church did not approve of these  
festivities, but recommended that  
the day be devoted to meditation,

#### TOWN AND DISTRICT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Maynard  
on Dec. 10 a son.

Cons. A. Butts of Brooks stopped  
in town for a few minutes Saturday  
while on his way to Calgary.

We are sorry to hear that J. C.  
Hatcherson, Indian Reserve, is confined  
to bed with a severe cold.

The inmates of Eventide Home  
wish to extend their sincere thanks  
to the young people for the program  
rendered last week at the Home.

A very pleasant ceremony took  
place in the Legion Hall, Saturday,  
when the parents of the Wolf Cubs  
gathered and presented the Cub lead-  
er, Mr. John Boyd, with a very beau-  
tiful gentleman's lavender set. Dr.  
Farquharson on behalf of the parents  
expressed the appreciation of the par-  
ents with a few well chosen words and  
Mr. Boyd suitably replied.

The blood testing and culling of  
flocks under the Hatchery Regula-  
tions has been fairly well completed  
for this season. Applications for this  
service must be received in the office  
of the poultry branch Department of  
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#### MRS. P. MARSHALL

In a private letter received from  
Vancouver it was stated that Mrs. P.  
Marshall had died in that city on  
December 14, from heart trouble.  
Mrs. Marshall was well known in Gle-  
ichen having occupied a position in  
Harrison's Department Store for  
some years. When the store sold out  
sometime ago she moved to the coast.  
Mrs. Marshall was born in Ireland and  
as far as it is known is survived by  
one sister living in the States. The  
funeral took place in Vancouver.

#### COMING EVENTS

Dec. 31—22nd Battery's New Year's  
Eve dance.

Dec. 27—Dance Meadowbrook Hall.  
Harmony Bros. orchestra.

March 17—Tombola and Dance at  
Meadowbrook Hall.

#### GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 29th, 1935.

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Mrs. H. Birch, choir leader.

Miss Joan Farquharson, pianist.

11 a.m. Church School.

7:30 p.m., public worship. Subject

"A Happy New Year: How to begin."

Some questions that are asked by  
many thoughtful people to-day with  
the utmost seriousness will emerge in  
the discussion of this theme. Such  
questions are: Can we be happy if we  
don't know where the next meal is  
coming from for ourselves and our  
families? Can a man in the drouth  
mood be happy when his crop is all  
dried up? Is it possible or reasonable  
to have such confidence in the Heaven-  
ly Father that you are willing to  
trust yourself to Him in the condi-  
tions of life as we know them? The  
minister believes he has an answer to  
such questions as these and invites  
all thoughtful men and women of  
the town and district to hear this address.

#### AN APPRECIATION

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tell us and if not tell us.

scripture reading and works of char-  
ity.

But about the fourth century,  
when December 25 had been agreed  
upon for the observance of Christ's  
nativity, New Year's Day, falling  
one week later, began to assume a  
sacred character as the anniversary  
of the circumcision, and as such it  
still figures in the calendars of cer-  
tain branches of the church.

Other religious folk, such as the  
Mohammedans and Jews, have their  
own calendars with distinctive festi-  
vals and festivals, in which their  
New Year's Day has a corresponding  
significance to that of Christendom.  
Among all it is considered an ap-  
propriate day for reviewing the  
events of the previous year, the mak-  
ing of new resolves and the adop-  
tion of plans for the future. It is  
also the occasion for the expression of  
good wishes.

Christmas in the farm homes and  
in the rural school. What memories  
it brings to thousands of men and  
women in the towns and cities as well  
as in the open country. The spirit of  
making others happy is abroad in the  
land. At this happy time when our  
main objective is to add to the joy of  
the Christmas season for our boys and  
girls may we not also take stock of  
the kind of permanent service we are  
giving our children in providing for  
their future welfare and happiness,  
especially for their education? Houses  
and lands, money and jewels, may be

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